Honorable Board of Trustees of the
San Francisco Community College Board

Subject: Resolution No.960725-B3
Authorizing contract to obtain drummer services for the Physical Education Department, North Gym, with Zeke Nealy, at the rate of $13.08 per hour, not to exceed $4,761, for the period August 19, 1996 through May 30, 1997, City College of San Francisco

President and Members:

The Physical Education Department, North Gym, City College of San Francisco, wishes to contract with Zeke Nealy, to provide drummer services for classes for the African-Haitian Dance classes for the school year.

It is important to have drummers because in an African-Haitian and/or traditional African dance class, an atmosphere is created as closely as possible to all the traditional realms of African society.

An attitude of unity, oneness within a community, is critical in the classroom to express traditional African dance. The live drum is important in achieving this unity.

Africa has a rich variety of art forms in religious and communal artifacts. Both music forms and dance forms were regarded by Africans as integral parts of their culture. Dancing generally involved the whole village, either as active participants or as spectators. Recorded music is not a satisfactory substitute.

Execution of this contract is necessary because of special training in playing traditional rhythms for execution of African-Haitian dance. Contractor agrees and declares that he is qualified to perform such special services and that he is willing to render them.

California Government Code Section 53060 reads in part as follows: “The legislative body of any public or municipal corporation or district may contract with and employ any persons for the furnishing to the corporation or district special services and advice in financial, economic, accounting, engineering, legal, or administrative matters if such persons are specially trained and experienced and competent to perform the special services required...”

The following resolution is recommended for adoption:
RESOLVED: That the SFCCD contract to obtain drummer services for the Physical Education Department, North Gym with Zeke Nealy, at the rate of $13.08 per hour, not to exceed $4,761, for the period August 19, 1996 through May 30, 1997, City College of San Francisco.

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That the Chancellor, Chief Operating Officer, and/or their designee are hereby authorized to execute this contract on behalf of the SFCCD.

Recommended for adoption:

Del M. Anderson
Chancellor

Originator: Natalie Berg